Wanderer's Ace

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#6. At the stairs (1)

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SPEAKING OF WHICH, WHERE'S THE CLUB ROOM?
OKAY, I GUESS NOBODY USES THIS POT?
GOOD ENOUGH.
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WHOA~
WH... WHAT WAS THAT?!
WELL, THE ROBOT... CAME FROM THE ENGINEERING CLUB ROOM.
I BET THEY MADE A LOT OF GADGETS. IT MUST HAVE BROUGHT THOSE WITH IT...
I TOLD HER TO BUY US SOME TIME...
BUT I WONDER WHETHER SHE'S GOING TO BE ALRIGHT...
YES, YOU DID TELL HER THAT...
AND WHAT DO YOU WANT TO DO WITH THAT?
AHAH, THIS?!

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....?
YOU...
DID YOU...
YES!
A DRAGON'S TOOTH!
OR SOMETHING THAT IS...
THE CLOSESTS TO A DRAGON'S TOOTH.
EVEN IF MAGIC IS KNOWN TO BRING STUFF OUT OF THIN AIR, WHEN IT INVOLVES MYTHOLOGY...
YOU STILL NEED A MEDIUM THAT IS ADEQUATE AND FITTING...
CADMUS, THE FOUNDING KING OF THEBES.
DEFEATED A DRAGON... OR A GIANT SNAKE THAT WAS GUARDING THE LAND AND BURIED ITS TEETH.
*This is a simplier version. In reality it may be/ varied different

AND FROM THE FIELD WHERE THE DRAGON'S TEETH... ER, SNAKE'S TEETH WERE BURIED, A BUNCH OF WARRIORS AROSE AND FOUGHT EACH OTHER.
IN THE END, FIVE SURVIVED AND CADMUS FOUNDED HIS NATION WITH THEM.
THE FIVE WARRIORS...
WERE CALLED SPARTOI, MEANING SEEDED MEN.

YOU KNOW HER STYLE.
SHE NEVER FAVORS DIRECT FIGHTS.
TRICKERY IS HER FORTE.
BY USING YOU KNOW, THAT FLOATING PEN OF HERS.
HER AIM AND CONTROL AREN'T GOOD ENOUGH TO STRIKE CRITICAL HITS...
BUT SHE SURE DOES A GOOD JOB AT ANNOYING OTHERS.
WHAT?
....?
BESIDES, SHE'S NOT ONE TO TAKE RISKS.
SHE'LL BE FINE.

NOW THAT YOU MENTION IT... WHAT IS THAT PEN OF HERS? IT MOVES ON ITS OWN.
IT WASN'T TELEKINESIS OR ANYTHING.
SOMETHING WAS ON IT AND WAS MOVING IT.
DID SHE LEARN SOMETHING?
LIKE CONTROLLING THE ELEMENTS OR SOMETHING ALONG THAT LINE...?

HOW SHOULD I TELL YOU...
SHE STARTED DRAWING MANHWA WHEN SHE WAS A 6TH GRADER IN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL..
*12 years old
I HAVE NO IDEA HOW, BUT SHE MANAGED TO GET A PEN HEAD AND A PEN.
BUT A PEN HEAD NEVER LASTS LONG ENOUGH WHEN YOU DRAW MANHWA WITH IT.
THE PEN HEAD WORE OUT QUICKLY AND BECAME UNUSABLE...
BUT SHE'S ONE OF THOSE PEOPLE...
WHO CAN NEVER THROW AWAY OLD STUFF...
AHAH...
EVEN THOUGH IT WAS WORN OUT, SHE COULDN'T THROW IT AWAY...
SO SHE KEPT IT.
HAVE YOU EVER NOTICED?
HER HAIRPINS...
YEP.
HER HAIRPINS ARE MOSTLY HER OLD STUFF.
THE FIRST PEN SHE USED.
THE FIRST MAGIC PEN SHE BOUGHT.
ETC, ETC...

WHEN OBJECTS ARE USED FOR A LONG TIME...
A SOUL MAY BE BORN WITHIN THEM.
AND GIVEN ENOUGH TIME, SUCH SOULS COULD TURN INTO DOKKAEBI.
HOWEVER,

IT TAKES MANY, MANY YEARS FOR A DONGAEBI TO BE BORN.

THERE IS NO WAY A DOKKAEBI COULD BE BORN IN ONLY 5 YEARS...

WELL,

I DON'T KNOW.

IT COULD BE THAT HER HIGH-HERT TO THE ITEMS IS UNUSUALLY STRONG.

OR...

IT COULD BE THAT HER ATTACHMENT TO MANHWA IS EXTRAORDINARILY STRONG.

ROOM-RUMBLE

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ANGER YOU VERY MUCH?

I GUESS THE WORD "CARTOON" IS VERY OFFENSIVE TO YOU.

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...LET ME ASK THIS JUST FOR KICKS,

IS "CARTOON" THE SAME AS "MANHWA" TO YOU?

YES.

...IF SOMEONE WRITES A NOVEL?

ROOM-RUMBLE

IF SOMEONE SINGS?

TRAN-TA-RA.

*This word was born during the Japanese occupation of Korea

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WHAT'S UP WITH THIS GIRL?!

BUT SHE COME FROM THE 80'S OR SOMETHING...

SLAP

.....

...HMPH.

YOU THINK I'M TOO BIASED, DON'T YOU?

WELL, I DON'T WANT TO KNOW.

AND I DON'T NEED TO KNOW.

OF COURSE NOT.

STUDYING AND GETTING BETTER GRADES ARE ALL I NEED. I PITY STUPID KIDS WHO WASTE THEIR TIME ON THINGS THAT WON'T COUNT FOR YOUR FUTURE.

MANHWA? DO YOU SERIOUSLY EXPECT TO MAKE A LIVING OUT OF DRAWING MANHWA?

DO YOU KNOW HOW MANY PEOPLE ARE WAITING IN LINE FOR A CHANCE TO SHINE? DO YOU THINK YOU CAN EVEN MAKE A PROPER DEBUT BEFORE WITHERING?

FINE, LET'S SAY YOU KEEP DOING WHAT YOU LIKE AND FAIL. WHICH IS LIKELY THE OUTCOME.

OF COURSE, YOU WOULDN'T HAVE GOTTEN INTO A GOOD UNIVERSITY. SO HOW WILL YOU MAKE A LIVING?

IT'S YOU WHO DOESN'T KNOW ANYTHING.

THE WORLD OUT THERE IS HARD ENOUGH. IT'S SO COMPETITIVE.

IT'S CERTAINLY NOT EASY ENOUGH FOR ONE TO MINDLESSLY CHASE DREAMS AND EXPECT TO MAKE A LIVING.

WELL, LUCKILY FOR YOU, I AM GOING TO DEFEAT YOU TODAY.

AND MAKE YOU GET BACK ON TRACK.

So-Ah told me to just buy her words then...

But what she said...

I can no longer control my temper.

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